

THE BRANDON MAIL.

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FIVE CENTS



KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT.

That is just what has happened to the prices of our Sale Goods at the Boston Clothing House.

Every time there is a big fall something is damaged; in this case it is the prices, not the goods.

This is a big fine fall, the quality of the wheat was never better, but the miserable little price gives men pains. This last big fall in the prices of our clothing is the biggest and positively the last.

The biggest yet on record in Brandon, the last we can make in the old store or in any store. We have struck our hardest blow, we have won the championship and knocked all competitors into a Cocked Hat.

Our Building and Removing Sale has been the buyers opportunity. You will have it with you a short time longer. Our big new store was to have been done Sept. 1st; later, our contractors promised it sure by Oct. 1st; but we're not there yet. Suppose it is only a miscalculation of the contractors! However, we bear no malice; have promised the boys, or the one who needs it first, a work basket with rockers on if they have our new store ready by Oct. 12th. While the boys rush the building to completion and hustle for the basket and contents, we are rushing out the sale goods and hustling for the cash.

One must move quickly to move effectively. The early buyer catches the cream. Every day lessens the material for choice.

Some \$15,000.00 worth of new goods have arrived which we have been obliged to open here in the old store. A word to the wise is sufficient. Such a chance as this is as hard as an eel to catch. The last days of the Old Boston will be made memorable for Bargains.

**BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE,
MILLER & CO.**

PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL.

The junction of the Pembina branch of the C. P. R. with the Souris branch has necessitated the increase of engine house accommodation. The new steam engine house at Deloraine will be removed to Napinka and two additional stalls erected, thus giving four pits for the use of engines. The building will be lined with brick on the inside and the general structure erected on the most outside and serviceable principles.

Mr. J. Spurr, a young Ontario journalist, who has just sold out his paper in Ontario, is here to ease in his lot with this province or the territory. He intends buying or establishing a paper in this country.

The birth-anniversary show, held on the 2nd and 3rd, was generally regarded as fairly successful. The weather being fine the attendance was large. The number of entries exceeded those of last year and the quality of exhibits as a whole was considered as better, for while the outside show of stock, etc., was not up to the average, yet the display in the hall, especially in the vegetable line, excelled that of former years.

Mr. La Touche Tappan, of Selkirk, who was in the city Tuesday, says there is a hope that the three men who left the steamer Red River and were reported drowned may be on some isolated island in the lake. The distance from where their boat capsized to an island is not so far as the scene of the accident to the steamer Red River and one of the crew swam back to the vessel. The smoke was so dense that the men in the steamer could not see what became of the unfortunate men who were swamped.—Free Press.

8 Sept. Man. Oct. 14.—A shooting affair took place in the village this evening in Mr. Petches' house. His two little boys, aged respectively 6 and 7 years, had a quarrel over some trifling matter, when the elder laid caught up his father's shotgun and shot his brother in the shoulder. Dr. Latham, of Little, was sent for and has very little hope for his recovery.

Earl Edward Robinson, the fireman who was injured in the Redwing accident last week, died from the effects of the burns yesterday morning at five o'clock, in the general hospital. He was a married man, thirty-one years of age, and leaves a widow and two small children to mourn his loss. The funeral which is under the direction of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of which he was a valued member, will probably take place at half past two on Sunday afternoon from his last residence, Flora street.

Dr. Patrick and T. McNair, of Selkirk, and Mr. Rossignol, a rancher near Yorkton, are in the field as candidates for the North-west Assembly, in place of the late Mr. J. Rossignol.

Report has it that the dense smoke caused by fires on the east side of Riding Mountain. It is stated that several families in the Dauphin district have been burned out. In the Sheld Lake district it is reported that an immense quantity of hay in the stacks has been burned. It is also stated that west of Yorkton great damage has been done.—Minnedosa Tribune.

A switchman named Walton, in the C. P. R. yard, while coupling cars this morning got his hand "nipped." He was taken to the general hospital where it was found necessary to amputate two fingers. He was a new man on the work, having been in the employ of the company only a short time.—Winnipeg Free Press.

While in the city recently Mr. T. Routledge of Verdun, had a very well paid luncheon at the Greenway conference to the west. The Northwest Farmer has been strong in advocating the giving by the government of a bounty for the destruction of wolves, and petitions with a similar object are being largely signed in several districts. The premier assured Mr. Routledge that he was in sympathy with the movement and that he would endeavor to have action taken in the direction asked.

The Martin-Curtis sale of property at Portage la Prairie went off very well Friday night. Mr. Martin bought the lot where he is now doing business, at \$95 a foot and other sales were made. The sale was continued Saturday night.

It is probable that the local Government will be represented at the opening ceremonies of the World's Fair. The premier on account of his late trip in ret anxious to go, and the pleasant duty will probably devolve on one of the other members of the cabinet.

On Tuesday evening an accident occurred to a C. P. R. freight train at Belle Plaine. The brakeman had neglected to remove a stop block before he gave the signal to advance. The engine and the first car were derailed. No material damage was done to the rolling stock.

Mr. Beckman, M.P., for the city of Hamilton, who has been spending four months in the Rockies, developing his silver mines in the vicinity of Illicitwaer, B. C., passed through the city yesterday on his return home. It is said that Mr. Beckman's mines are very valuable.

Mr. W. H. Fry, of Bracebridge, Ont., leaves Selkirk to day on his way to Cross Lake, 70 miles beyond Norway House, at the Head of Lake Winnipeg, where he will engage in the work of a missionary and a teacher among the Indians. He will sail by open boat to Berens river and then engage a party of Indians to take him the rest of the way.

BRANDON BACHELORS.

I see that at last, though late in the day Your brains have procured something to say. To me it appears that a change I see That's good; in your poetical policy, You seem to have found, that two heads or more Are better than one; but this I abhor As unenough you know, to use 'gainst one However it seems, that's what you have done.

So this, conclusive met in your room no doubt, An elderly bachelor to try and court, But in this you are all completely out, For on rhyme; yours is such a awful structure That you try to make "issue" rhyme with "structure" And then my dear facations "chappie" You make yourself marvellously happy By kindly remarking: What do you think? Of a rhyme that ends up with "expensiveness" Suggesting that it should drive me to drink For your transposing "expresses" for "sexes" Allows me to say that perhaps on that day You yourself had indulged in a glass, by the way Your knowledge of Dutch is far from perfection, But doubtless your courage was Dutch in its election. When smart by Macdonald was licked to a nation, Your writing, "expresses" for the little word "sexes" Would with another, army; with you, simply, perplexes So there no truth at all in your absurd quotation, And little that's good in your versification. What both of them want is verification. But then, you suggest, that it ought to cause drink And I am sorry to say, that's just what I think Must have been your condition, as I will your perdition.

To take my advice and alder that suit vice And the next glass you lift, think of it twice So that when next, a quotation you make It will seldom be so bad a mistake. In fact your condition will not be so mixed, Then you may possibly know the difference twixt A verb and a noun. But it's getting late And I cannot continue to batter my pate With lecturing you more, on your probable fate. If you should continue to so, pernickiate, And allow me to say that from this date To justice to myself I must vacate An argument that I sincerely hate. Because my dear fellow you really must see I cannot by any possibility be A match for a youth, who kindly forsooth, Tries to rhyme for himself as well as for me.

I am sorry that you should have a punned your brains To produce such unorthodox strains. Again by chance when you a quotation take Be sure you are right, don't make a mistake. Assume your opponent of what isn't his Is very absurd, and quite without reason.

"When ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise" And when you say gay, doesn't rhyme with "distraite" Your pronunciation wrong, and odds I will say That for tray you said trait, a remarkable feat. (Remember the last word, pronounce it as tray) Do not for our sakes, give all hearts a "wrench" By being so badly as fail in French. And if these remarks be not "apropos" Because of the error, being caused by the type My and guess take. For then I must think, That the error, not yours; or your suggestion;—drink.

LAST ADVICE. O! foolish youth; or perhaps you are, A rash old maid, The sparrow, with you; that stands for brains; Is yet unfledged; or too decayed. To grasp the flow of soul, the rich poetic strains, The heights, to which the BRANDON Muse attains; That font of knowledge, and intellectual purity Which alone preserves the Public from stagnation My immature youth; or is it, damnable maturity Take sound advice; and over in the future From such nonsense, most ridiculous From rubbish so wretched, and stuff so far from Lin's sense, reason, rhyme, or reason, refrain your pen And don't ever off, the taste of Brandon's blades or men.

Grand Opportunities For The Public,

The Right Goods at the Right Season of the Year.

THE LEADING HOUSE

I. R. STROME & CO.

Big drive, 20 per cent. discount on all our magnificent stock of Carpets for the balance of this month. This is worth attention as we have a beautiful stock of Wilton's, Brussels, Tapestries all wool, union and hems, all wool and union squares. All goods marked in plain figures.

100 pairs of all wool white Blankets at a bargain, see the two piles at the door. 50 pair at a price and 50 pair superior quality.

See our 6c gray Cotton for the balance of this month. See our 10c gray Canton for the balance of this month.

See our 40c, all wool, double-fold Dress Goods, great bargains in double fold Suitings at 50c per yard, bought in the best British markets for spot cash. The public is well aware that we are the only house in the city who import these goods direct, and therefore we cannot be undersold.

Our fur stock is unequalled in the city. Our range of Underwear is beyond anything shown before by us, suits ranging from 80c to \$10 per suit.

A great job line of Comforters, 4 dozen worth \$1.50 for \$2.00 each.

Do not overlook this opportunity, reasonable goods far below their values. Blankets, Carpets, Comforters, Heavy Suitings, Canton Flannel, Flannel, Underwear, Etc., at a bargain just when needed.

The leading house for drives and bargains.

I. R. Strome & Co.

BRANDON.

Must Have Room!

In order to make room for our immense stock of Christmas and Fancy Goods, now opening, we are placing on our counter a few lines of goods which we have marked down to

COST PRICE

so as to give us shelf room for our new stock, it is therefore

To Your Advantage

to call early and get first choice of many Fancy Articles that will come in useful for decorating your homes for the winter.

Novels at 10c. Cups and Saucers, Smokers Sets, China Ornaments and many other useful articles. Everything goes at

**Van Baskirk's
BOOKSTORE.**

Diemish cure ever known.
by N. J. Halpin.
Sept. 8th, 52 t.

BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1892.

THE TARIFF.

Now that the Grit party in Canada is splitting into fragments on the tariff or trade question, it appears the most opportune time for the Conservatives to act. There is no cancelling the fact, the Grits have no policy on the question excepting a determination to oppose what ever their opponents suggest—to tear down as it were, and await developments. The country, therefore, has nothing to hope for from the Opposition. We are not of those who believe that reduced tariffs means cheaper goods, as is invariably the preaching of the Grits, for the fact, that many lines of American goods reach Canada at all, is owing to the discount given Canadians by the Americans. If reductions of duties were made on this side, it would in many instances, only mean a reduction of allowances by American houses, which would leave the prices to Canadian consumers all the same. In such cases, competition would remain as at present. There are few lines of American manufactures, of which the prices to wholesalers are more than from 15 to 20% less than corresponding goods to Canadian dealers, so that were the duties, where they are higher, reduced to 15 or 20 per cent, the prices would be to Canadians as at present, excepting when slaughtering was resorted to, which no one desires.

But notwithstanding all this, the Canadian Government must modify its tariff in certain lines of manufactures—notably agricultural implements and binding twine. The Customs collections received from these amount to but little to the Government, and the addition to prices in consequence of duties, whatever it is, falls on a few people. The same may be said of implements. But there is another feature of the question to consider. The Government, when making the last advances in the tariff on these goods told the country the advance was not to be permanent but merely an assistance to enable struggling beginners to get on their feet. In view of late combines they are now certainly on their feet, and to make good their representations of years ago, the government should reduce the duties.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The Free Press publishes a dispatch from Ottawa to the effect that it is the intention of the Dominion Government to take a portion of the receipts from School Lands and give it to the Roman Catholics of Manitoba to assist them in maintaining Separate Schools. We sincerely hope there is no truth in this report, as if such a thing took place it would only be the means of creating serious trouble in the country. That the Catholics have a grievance in the way their school property was confiscated by the Greenway School Act, no one who looks at the question from an honest point of view can deny; but that is a question to be dealt with by itself, and altogether foreign to the one under consideration. The question submitted to the Privy Council in substance was: Had the Manitoba Government power to abolish Separate schools within the province? and the answer was an emphatic "Yes." It is to be taken then that in abolishing them, the Government voiced the sentiment and wish of the people; and that being the case the Federal Government has no right to interfere and say we will nullify the expression of the courts, override the wishes of the majority of the people and aid in continuance of these Schools regardless of the court and popular expressions.

As the law stands the Federal Government cannot lay hands on the receipts from School lands—they are in the language to the statute to be paid over to the Local Legislature for the support of education—they can see that they are expended on education, but they cannot direct the character of the education, to which they are to be applied. Whether they can draft legislation to enable them to interfere, or whether they will be foolish enough to attempt interference, it remains for the future to reveal.

The other question to which we have referred admits, however, of a different consideration. When the Roman Catholics acquired the School properties they had up to the date of the Greenway School Act, they did it in full keeping with the law as it read, and for the Government to confiscate these as they have done without any remuneration, is a hardship, to say the least of it. It must here be borne in mind that the Government's right to do this is one phase of the question upon which the Privy Council has given no expression, as it was not submitted to that tribunal. No doubt the friends of the Government will say we did not confiscate these properties; we simply turned them over to a system of schools in which they can have as much interest as we have; but when they re-

use to use these schools the confiscation is true in practice if not in theory, as they are compelled to provide others. But besides this again there is another view of the case. In many instances the two systems of schools were within the one district in boundaries, and the second property was not requisite for maintenance of the National system. In such cases there are instances of direct spoliation without a justifiable motive. For the sake of effecting justice in this latter question, suitable Federal legislation should be supported by all honorable men; but aiding in the continuance of a system of schools the courts say the Legislature has the power to abolish will not be acceptable to the people of this province.

LOCAL REPRESENTATION.

It is earnestly to be hoped that when our citizens are again selecting Aldermen and members of the School board that they will not select the same men for both positions. We have the spectacle of members of the council, when that body is in session, fighting for the School Board instead of the interests of the Council thus leaving the wards but half represented at meetings of the Council. The difficulty has arisen in this way: The School Board asks for a sum of money the Council, which is bound by law to raise what is actually required by the School Board, asks for particulars, and the School Board gives an answer that is unsatisfactory to the former. A Council meeting is held and the members of the School Board that are on it fight for the latter, reducing the representation of Aldermen by that number. Even if the School Trustees were the very best men in the City, the principle of placing them on the Council Board also is a proceeding often fraught with considerable danger. At the very best there is not half the attention given to the selection of School Trustees there ought to be. They really have more power in their hands than the Aldermen have to work well or woe for the city, and yet it not unfrequently happens in this city that the position is given to anyone that wants it. The rate payers ought for Trustees to be on the lookout for the cleverest headed, best posted and most interested men they can find, and when these are placed in position, see that they attend to the duties of that office alone, and are not clothed with other offices that may lead to entanglements. If a man attends to the office of either School Trustee or Alderman as he should he gives as much of his time gratis to the people as he should be asked to do. Asking him to do more is only courting confusion, or something infinitely worse.

MR. DALY SWORN IN AS MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

On Monday last Mr. T. M. Daly, M. P., was sworn in as Minister of the Interior and Supt. General of Indian Affairs in the Ottawa Cabinet. Of course it would be unwise to say that in the rank and file of the Conservative following in the House, there were not as able men available; but taking the situation and its bearings into account no better selection could have been made. Nearly all of the business transacted in that particular office with the Northwest, and to do the matter justice a Northwest man should have been selected. Looking at the matter from this point of view which is the only fair one, the Government made the best selection possible. Were the vacancy in any one of the other departments, the Government would have been perfectly justified in filling the office with an older man from one of the other provinces; but as matters stand the best has been done for all concerned. Of course, when such men as Messrs. A. W. Ross and five or six other good men from the territories and British Columbia were available, there was the question of choice, but taking all the circumstances into account time will show the best selection has been made that could have been. Mr. Daly has spent some 13 or 14 years of his life in this country, and with his dealings with the public in various capacities he has acquired a most complete knowledge of the wants of the people. He is a gentleman also who is always approachable to all classes; but notwithstanding all this the public and especially his own constituents must not expect too much. He has the interests of the whole of Canada to look after, and cannot, therefore, limit his attention to the wants and requirements of Western Manitoba only. This every supporter of his, in justice to the Hon. gentleman, should always bear in mind.

Touching the services of his predecessor, the Hon. Mr. Dewdney, who is according to report to shortly become Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, we have to say Manitoba and the Territories owe him a great deal. He has ever been a faithful and efficient Minister, always listening to the representations of people interested, and willing to accept suggestions of a commendable character. We do not say that Mr. Dewdney has left nothing to reform; but he has put all matters connected with the office into excellent workable shape, and Mr. Daly

will fully apply himself to the task of making the changes that advancement and experience suggest.

It is not at all likely there will be any opposition to Mr. Daly's return, as no one can surely see wisdom in opposing the first Minister Manitoba ever had in the Federal Cabinet.

The Brandon Employment Agency.

Railroad Contractors, Farmers and others supplied with hands on shortest notice. Situations secured for the unemployed.

COLLECTING AGENCY.
Merchants accounts collected systematically, small commissions.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.
Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance.

BOOK-KEEPING.
Merchants books written up and posted Charges moderate.

REAL ESTATE.
City Lots and Improved Farm property for sale. A long list of most desirable farm property within short distance of Brandon, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Houses to Rent. Farms to Rent. Rents Collected.

MONEY TO LOAN.
On improved farm and city property. Agency of The Manitoba Loan and Trust Co., Ltd. of Winnipeg, Man.

Agent for the New York Singer Sewing Machine, easy terms of payment, liberal discount for cash.

Agent for the Stevens and Burns' complete Threshing Outfit, Tractor Engines and J. I. C. Separators.

GEO. TREHERNE, AGENT
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BRANDON. MAN.



People do not know how many diseases of the bladder and kidneys are due to the constant use of impure salts in the dairy and household.

Ashton & Higgin's
"EUREKA"

salts, containing but a small part of 1 per cent. of lime, are the only safe salts to use. For sale by Grocers generally.

JOSEPH WALD & CO., MONTREAL.
Canadian Agents for Ashton's salt.

THOMAS LEEMING & CO., MONTREAL.
Canadian Agents for Higgin's "Eureka."

BRANDON POST OFFICE.

Office Hours from 8 o'clock to 19 o'clock.

Mails for despatch are closed as follows:

For the East, daily, at 10.45 a.m.
"the West, daily, except Wednesday, at 12.45
"Rapid City, daily, except Sundays, at 12.45
"Souris Section on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10.30.
"Northern Pacific Railway Monday, Wednesday and Friday 5.30.

Money Order Office Hours, from 10 to 16

Mails are due to arrive at this Office as follows:

From the East, daily, at 20.25.
"the West, daily, except Thursday at 11.00.
"Rapid City, daily, except Sunday, at 11.00.
"Souris Section Monday, Wednesday and Friday 15.00.
"Northern Pacific Monday, Wednesday and Friday 21.10.

J. C. KAVANAGH, POSTMASTER.

TIME IS FLYING

and as quickly as night follows day we find ourselves drifting peacefully into another season.

The immense piles of Fall Goods we are showing will bear testimony to the fact that

IT WILL NOT ALWAYS BE SUMMER.

On our counters are large and Carefully Selected lines of the most Stylish and Beautiful materials from the leading markets, and we have much pleasure in according our patrons and the public a cordial invitation to call and inspect our stock.

We are showing the largest and best assortment of goods in the province and we feel confident we can give the most perfect satisfaction to all who may entrust us with their orders for the fall and winter.

With the finest stock in the northwest, every assurance first-class work, and the very latest styles, New York and London, we wish to return our most sincere thanks for past favors and solicit your esteemed orders for the coming season.

J. S. Laughton.

NOTICE.

SEE THE NEW GOODS AT

J. NATION'S NEW STORE.

\$500.00 worth New Hats for fall and winter.

\$700.00 Gloves and Mitts for fall and winter.

\$500.00 New Ties for fall and winter.

\$1000.00 Men's Fine Underwear.

\$1500.00 Men's Fur Caps.

\$2000.00 Men's Fur Coats.

The above Goods are all NEW and from the Best Manufacturers in America. At

J. NATION'S,

The only Exclusive Gent's Furnishings and Hat Store in the City.
LAPLONT BLOCK, ROSSER AVE.

STILL ALIVE.

Alive but not still. Alive to the wants of the people. In connection with the Wheat City Bakery, 9th Street, I have opened a First Class Pastry and Confectionery on Rosser Avenue, next door to N. J. Halpin's new Drug store, where a first-class line of Confectionery, Cakes, Pastry and Fancy Bread will always be kept in stock; a line of Goods that cannot be excelled between the two Oceans, as we use nothing in the manufacture of our Pastry that cannot be used upon the table and relished by the most fastidious. Catering for Wedding breakfasts, Balls and Suppers, Bride and Groom Cakes, etc., is our specialty. Orders for any of the above will have my special attention. Understanding my profession and using first-class material I can give entire satisfaction to those entrusting me with first-class work. We also keep a full line of candies, manufactured on the premises. Inspection invited. No trouble to let the people see what we have to sell. Special attention given to orders sent by mail. Give me a call.

First class Butter and Eggs bought at highest Cash prices. Farmers will do well to visit either of our stores, Respectfully Yours,

JAMES A. JOHNSTONE,
P. O. Box 9.

WHEAT CITY BAKERY.
Brandon, Man.

G. WOOD & CO.,

One of London's Great Dry Goods Emporiums

will open out in the

MACDONALD BLOCK, OCT. 29TH,

with a full line of Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Furs, Mantles, Ready Made Clothing, Etc. They are noted for keeping one of the best selected stocks in Canada, all their goods are selected by experts and will be sold at eastern prices, which will surprise every person in the West.

G. WOOD & CO.

Import their Dress Goods.

G. WOOD & CO.

Import their Trimmings.

G. WOOD & CO.

Import their Gloves and Hosiery.

G. WOOD & CO.

Import their Fancy Goods.

G. WOOD & CO.

Import their Mantles from Germany and England.

G. WOOD & CO.

Buy their Underclothing from the manufacturers.

G. WOOD & CO.

Buy their Furs from the manufacturers and are selected by an expert.

G. WOOD & CO.

Buy their Ready Made Clothing from the manufacturer.

Their opening day will be on the

29TH OF OCTOBER,

in the Macdonald Block, and all goods will be sold at eastern prices.

G. WOOD & CO.

MACDONALD BLOCK.

'El Padre'

Reina Victoria.

BALL & KNOX

(SUCCESSORS TO PAPER & LINES.)

Produce Merchants,

AND DEALERS IN,
**Grain,
Baled Hay,
Grass Seeds,
Mill Feed,
Flour, Etc.**
COR. BASSLER AVE. & 6TH ST.

'El Padre'

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STORM SASH
THAT
Knocks out the Record.

Who would have a cold house when you can buy Storm Sash from

The F. T. COPE Mfg. Co.
at the following prices:
16x20, 2 lights \$1.50
12x24, 4 " \$1.60
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all other sizes proportionally low.

F. T. COPE Manufacturing Co.
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GENTLEMEN
IF YOU WANT YOUR
HORSES SHOD
IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE,

Call on Wilson

Where you will always get the Best Horse Shoeing in the City—where they get all the Fast and Best Horses Shod in the Latest and Best Styles.
SPECIAL ATTENTION
Paid to Cords, Contractions, Quarter Crack, and other Diseases of the Hoof.

WM. WILSON,
NINTH ST., BRANDON.

AUCTION SALES
—Every—
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS
and at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on
SATURDAYS.

At the following sales will be offered clothing and merchandise of all kinds. At the 24th day attention is called to the sale of Impromptu, Stocks, Wagons and a general collection of articles. Farmers and others having goods to dispose of can leave goods and carry on as usual. Having a large and commodious warehouse, we are enabled to store goods in the most secure and fireproof manner. We are also enabled to conveniently present together, thereby saving a man's time, and a special feature of the Saturday afternoon sales, a variety of goods at very low prices. A variety of goods at very low prices. A variety of goods at very low prices.

W.H. HOOPER,
Real Estate and Commission Auctioneer,
Roser and 12th Street.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned, known as the "Horse Shoeing and Repairing Co." has been dissolved by mutual consent of the partners. All debts due to the partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, and all debts due by the partnership are to be paid by the undersigned. Dated at Brandon this 25th day of September 1900.
JOHN T. WOODLEY, WOODLEY.

THE BEST CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.
RHEUMATISM IS A DANGEROUS DISEASE, AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT IT SHOULD BE TREATED AT ONCE. THE ONLY SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM IS THE "ST. JACOBS OIL." IT IS A PURELY NATURAL REMEDY, AND IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CURES RHEUMATISM IN EVERY CASE. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CURES RHEUMATISM IN EVERY CASE. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CURES RHEUMATISM IN EVERY CASE.

LYNCH THE LEACHERS.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 11.—Richard L. Johnson and his lovely daughter, Johnette, were murdered and their bodies were found at Davis, Ferry, Monroe county, Ala., last Friday night, and seven negroes were held charged with the crime. The leavers were illuminated by the configuration of Johnson's house, and neighbors who went to the scene did not until the next morning that the more had happened than that the house had been set on fire and during the family scene. But at daybreak a pool of blood was found at the front gate and later the charred body of Johnson and the skull of Miss Johnette were found in the ashes of the totally consumed building. There was found also in a melted condition silverware and silver money in some quantity and the remains of other valuables proved that robbery was not the object of the murder. Johnson was well known, was a man of quiet disposition, and although a Democrat was well liked by the negroes. The motive is believed to have been lust. Citizens thoroughly searched the neighborhood and in the person found in the yard of Burrell Jones, colored, an axe, the head of which was covered with blood. A brother of Jones named Moses was brought in, also a son of Burrell Jones. The fronts of their shirts were covered with blood. Four other negroes were arrested as probable accomplices. Nothing has been heard from the Ferry since Saturday night, but it is probable that the Jones negroes have come to their last account. Sherman Johnson, of Massachusetts, came to Alabama before the war but returned home after making considerable money. His son, Richard L. came south after the war and cultivated the farm in Monroe county left by his father. He had two daughters, Grace, since married to Mr. Chopin, of New York, and Johnette, who, though a woman over 20, is described as most beautiful and engaging, as well as accomplished.

Anarchist Bergmann's Break from Bondage.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—Anarchist Bergmann, who is serving a term of 21 years in the western penitentiary for assaulting H. Frank, it is reported, made an unusual attempt to escape from the prison at dusk last Saturday evening. Bergmann is employed in the most department of the factory in his cell. When opposite a low platform leading to the steps used by the guards on duty on the top of the walls surrounding the prison, Bergmann made a rush for liberty. He ran up the steps at the imminent risk of being shot by a guard who was not fifty yards from him. Gaining the wall he lost no time jumping over. The drop was forty feet and he landed in a heap of cobble stones. Several men working on a new building in the centre of the field opposite the prison saw him come over the wall and rushed to capture him. By the time Bergmann got up on his feet, and tried to hobble away the guard reached the place where the anarchist went over. Taking aim with his rifle he fired, striking the fugitive in the leg and bringing him down. Bergmann was returned to the prison and now lies in the hospital with a fractured leg. The prison officials, in the absence of Warden Wright, deny that any attempt at escape was made. The story comes from a member of the family of one of the keepers and is couched for.

DOWNRIGHT ROBBERY.

The Attempt of the U.S. Officers to Seize a Canadian Sealer.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—The sealing schooner Sea Lion came into port yesterday morning. Captain Buchholz said he had decided to sail for home. When off Behring Island on Sept. 15th, it began blowing and by night was a howling gale. On Monday 16th it was shipped and which carried away six sealing boats, carried everything before it, flooded cabin, spoiled stores and nearly filled the vessel which labored fearfully and drifted north. On the 25th she made Sand Point. The captain went ashore and explained to Deputy Collector Bullock the condition of his vessel but would not enter port if he was liable to seizure. By his concurrence the Sea Lion went in. Having reached the schooner came off on the 25th a which day the Fair company's schooner cut and port with others to have any vessels seized that had transferred skins to Coquihum. The Sea Lion was in consequence seized on Sept. 28th. Deputy marshal Todd being present in charge. On the night of the 25th a heavy gale sprang up and the Sea Lion began dragging anchor, it being evident she must either drift into or out of the sea, every minute lessening the chances of the latter. Deputy Todd was told either to go ashore or come along. The captain offered him his duty and a plan to guide him to the shore was made. The Sea Lion was told to go ashore and the captain accepted, and having seen him safely landed the auction was halted up clear of bottom and shortly afterwards Sand Point was lost sight of. Capt. Buchholz said he was the seizure of his home was downright robbery. The United States demanded all the skins taken along the coast from Coquihum and tried to get those taken on the Russian side also. The Sea Lion bears marks of having had terrible experiences and has as the second's catch 1,734 skins, 522 taken on the Russian side.

London, Oct. 11.—The matrimonial relations of Prince George of Wales, with his wife, Princess Victoria Mary, will furnish unlimited food for gossip for the next few years, which, at regular intervals and with a vast show of publicity, announce that "the hour, oh, momentary" is authority that the Duke of York's betrothal to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck (now Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, as may be) is to be "announced." The change is evidently between these two, but as to which is to be the future Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, not even those on intimate terms with Prince George know.

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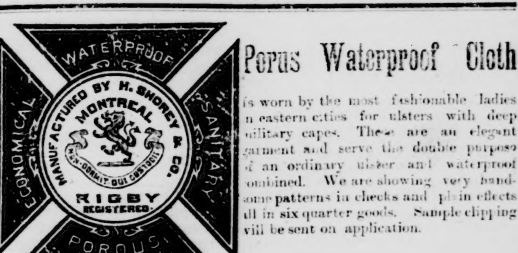
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Messrs. G. Wood & Co., of London, Ont., will open their new store in Macdonald's block next week. Probably about the 26th.

Dr. McDonald was in Winnipeg last week to attend the first meeting of the new council of Physicians and Surgeons. He returned Friday.

G. Wood & Co., of London, Ont., will open out business in the Macdonald block, carrying full lines of dry goods, mantles, furs, ready-made clothing etc.

Contractor McKnight of the sewers, says he can give employment to a large number of men, so that if any man wish to hire they can do so by seeing him.

Contractors Simmons and his large staff of men are already perched on the roof of the addition to the asylum and if the present fine weather continues for a few days the building will be fully inclosed.

Mr. J. D. McBarnie, who has spent a fortnight in Brandon looking after his property here and in the vicinity, left Tuesday for Montreal, going via St. Paul and Chicago.

Mr. John McKelvie has received the news of the illness of his mother. He and Mrs. McKelvie left last Monday for Megawick, Que. They expect to be away for some time.

Call at Mr. Campbell's and see the new model, steel aluminum. Its size and appearance are like that of a dollar but its weight is 100 times as compared to the dollar of the dollar.

Messrs. Tait & Churchill intend moving their butcher shop into the store formerly occupied by G. P. Smyth, nearly opposite their present shop. They purchased those premises some weeks ago.

A former teacher in our city schools, Dr. E. W. Montgomery, has received the appointment of Professor of Materia Medica in the Montreal Medical college and will move shortly for his new home.

At the Police Court last week there appeared before Judge Magistrate Tait, two drunks, one was fined \$2.00 and costs, and the other drunk, being disorderly and resisted the police, was fined \$5.00 and costs.

There was to have been a big sale of stock and implements at the Ayer farm on Friday last, but owing to the heavy rain it had to be postponed. Tuesday the 26th has now been selected as the date for holding the sale.

During the windstorm of Monday last the post was lifted from E. L. Lane's residence at Kirkcaldy and carried about 100 yards and smashed to atoms. Mr. Lane was upstairs at the time of the accident, and strange to say he escaped unhurt.

The students of the Brandon high school have organized a football team with the following officers: President, W. P. Argue; Vice-president, H. Semer; Secretary, F. Irvine; Treasurer, J. E. Doran; Counsellor, A. M. Matheson; Capt. Mr. Bewell.

A big day's threshing was done on the farm of Mr. B. Smith, four miles east of Brandon. John Lindsay threshed 3,200 bushels on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, and had not some of the settings been so far apart it is claimed 4,000 bushels would have been threshed.

Mr. Eames, of the Queen's hotel, took a heavy trip to Winnipeg last week. Two trucklayers who had been boarding with him stopped on leaving their board bill behind them. Mr. Eames followed and caught them in Winnipeg, when they were made to disburse.

Ex-Chief Foster has not only a keen eye as a Provincial detective but also as a sportsman. He was out last week and stopped the prairie of a number of its prettiest chickens, and some of the small flocks of their surplus ducks and geese. On his return he sacrificed his friends.

The large skating rink on 10th street, originally owned by Messrs. Mann & Duchon, has recently been purchased by Sylvester Bros., manufacturers of farm machinery, etc., of Lindsay, Ont. The firm has now the largest warehouse for the storage of machinery in the province.

Mrs. McLaughlin of the Woodlawn Ranch, Alberta, has sent his band of horses to Virden, Messrs. Routledge & Boreville will take charge of them on their route to Newell. Mr. McCullough found the horse market very dull H. 14 Wednesday, for his home in the Territories.

We had a pleasant chat with E. F. Stacherson, of Brantford, Ont., former publisher of the Free Press Gazette. He is visiting the leading points of Manitoba and elsewhere: Winnipeg, Brandon, Oshawa, Enderby, Moosomin, Calgary, Red Deer, Edmonton etc. He is pleased with the appearance of the country at large and the size and location of the city of Brandon in particular.

The Halloween concert, of the Glen Gordon, will be held in the Brandon Opera House, on the night of Friday the 28th. It is the intention of the managers to make this concert one of the very best that has been held in Brandon. Some of the best talent in Winnipeg has been engaged, amongst them a singer, who with others, will appear in Highland costumes on the night of Tuesday the 29th. Among the better ones: Miss Thompson, Misses Lee, Mrs. Fraser and other ladies among the gentlemen there will be Dr. Melton, Messrs. Atchely, Lowe, Irwin and Clarke. The musicians will have among their number Messrs. Butcher, Macdonald and Matthews. The programme will be miscellaneous, so that every musical taste will be pleased. The songs and music not being confined to "Halloween Songs." The admission will be 75c, 50c and 35 cents.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

On Saturday afternoon a serious accident occurred in the sewer on the corner of 11th street and Lorne avenue, in which an unfortunate man of the name of Joseph Treble, met his death. Work having been finished on this sewer, Contractor McKnight had taken his men away to open up another excavation, leaving Treble and two other men; Treble to take on the tubs, the other two to fill in.

About 1:20, while Treble was removing one of the tubs, the side of the sewer suddenly fell in, burying the poor fellow under a mass of timbers and gravel. He was heart to speak for some time, but though there was a force of willing workers doing all men could do, he was dead when they reached him at half past two. The deceased came from Toronto in the spring and was a married man with four children. Contractor McKnight says he was the best timber man and the most trustworthy in the whole outfit and was always selected for timber work.

His body was sent to his bereaved widow in Toronto, on Sunday. Contractor McKnight was, we understand, kind enough to pay all expenses.

A BANQUET.

The friends and supporters of the Hon. Mr. Daly have decided to tender him a banquet on his return from the capital. At the hour of writing the date has not been fixed, but it will doubtless be between nomination on the third of November, nomination day, and polling should there be any opposition, which is highly improbable, on the 11th. Let all hands take hold of this banquet, and make it a success in every way worthy of the occasion.

"Christopher Columbus."

The lecture on this subject delivered by Father Drummond in the opera hall Monday evening was fairly well patronized. Mr. Kirchhoff was in the chair. The lecturer in an easy graceful style dealt with the traditions as to the discovery of America by Columbus in the 15th century and by an L. Lator in the 11th. He then narrated the historical incidents leading up to Columbus' discovery. He was based on the opinions expressed by Chaucer, M. Depew and Lord Macaulay, but perhaps that he would have been a different person to reply. A literary effort of the Rev. gentleman's lecture was a decided success, though history does not bear out the drift of his conclusions from a religious point of view. At the close a cordial vote of thanks was tendered him on motion of Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Patrick Murphy.

CANADIAN.

Ex Mayor Stewart, of Ottawa, has been appointed counsel for the corporation in the conference between the city and the Government respecting unsettled accounts.

David Thomas, arriving manufacturer, was followed by six at the Kirby house, Brantford, Thursday evening.

London, Ont., Oct. 13.—Harry Phair, the oldest detective in the city, engaged one of three strange toughs in an encounter to-day and was probably fatally injured. The shot made him release his prisoner, and the three ran, and a perfect fusillade from citizens and police followed, but no one was injured. The chase ended in the capture of two of the gang, who gave their names as Thos. Burke, of Guelph, and John Wilson, of Toronto. Burke is said to be the man who did the shooting.

In the police court at Quebec, Thursday, Judge Chénveau rendered judgment in the case of the Queen vs. Charles Langelier for malfeasance in office, committing the defendant to the criminal court.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Henry Hyatt and M. A. Mathews, from Tilsonburg, are under arrest on a charge of horse stealing. The woman is held as a witness for the crown. She is aged 24, and claims that she has been sold twice by Hyatt in order to raise money. On one occasion she was given in exchange for a horse to a man named Lewis Whitehead. Subsequently, however, she got away, according to her story, and hence the present action against Hyatt.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—One of the most remarkable seizures ever heard of in this province took place yesterday, when E.C. Vankirk, special customs' inspector at Rouses Point, New York, took charge of the Canadian barge A. Gravel, Capt. Anos Hamie from St. Catharines to Albany, N. Y., in the hold of which was discovered a full dozen Chinamen, all of whom, together with the captain of the barge, were taken into custody. The suspicion of officers appeared to have been aroused a few weeks since when L. H. Tachey, deputy collector in charge of Rouses Point depot here observed a great number of Chinamen taking the cars for St. John's, St. John's and different points on or near the Richelieu river. He at once notified Vankirk and the two went to work with the result just described. It is stated that three Chinamen were in the deal and that they were to receive \$50 a head for every Chinaman they landed in the States.

A HENIOUS MURDER.

Pembina, N. D., Oct. 16th.—Mrs. Albert Peterson was murdered at her home near Cavalier, this county, Saturday morning. Peterson had with a few days before and next day had a quarrel with his wife, presumably over a division of the proceeds. Threats were made by Peterson, his wife asking fight ran towards a neighbor's for protection. Peterson got his gun and shot her before she could get out of the yard. Thinking she was dead he did not go to look at her, but later finding her still alive, he went and got his gun and finished the heinous deed with a o. her shot.

Peterson is the man, who some twenty years ago, was arrested for horse stealing in Winnipeg, and sentenced to the penitentiary, but escaped. Sixteen years afterwards he came to Winnipeg, was recognized, arrested and completed his sentence.

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